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Favor National Prohibition

SELDOM has a more impressive list of names been signed to a memorial to congress than the list of one thousand appended to the memorial in favor of national prohibition. It is no exaggeration to say, comments the Springfield Republican, as the promoters of the memorial do say, that "the thousand come from places of leadership in all walks of life; scientists, railroad presidents, university leaders, capitalists, socialists, men of letters, leaders at the bar and in medicine are all to be found in the list."

Among business men who have signed are Chairman Gary of the United States Steel Corporation, President Vanderlip of the National City Bank of New York, President Howard Elliott of the New Haven Railroad; among economists, Professor Taussig of Harvard, now the chairman of the federal commission; among physicians, Doctor Jane-way, chief of the Johns Hopkins hospital at Baltimore; among publicists and social workers Raymond Robins and Jane Addams of Chicago; among socialists, John Spargo and J. G. Phelps Stokes; among merchants, John Wanamaker of New York and Philadelphia; among editors, Lawrence Abbott of The Outlook and Hamilton Holt of the Independent; among physiologists, Prof. Vandell Heurderon of Yale; among engineers, Bion J. Arnold of Chicago; among educators, President Emeritus Tucker of Dartmouth, President Burton of Smith and President Woolley of Mount Holyoke college. The temptation is to continue indefinitely giving names, for the memorial is singularly rich in the support it receives from men and women of the highest distinction.

Fully eight hundred of the one thousand have signed their approval of the demand for national prohibition as a war measure, which would not necessarily fix permanently the Nation's policy in dealing with the liquor question. Mr. Roosevelt has lately joined this body of citizens, although his name is not among the thousand.

Self-Supporting Jails

WALLA WALLA, Washington May 1.—Three acres of the beautiful lawn at the Washington state penitentiary have been turned under and what was planned to be a potato patch. The sacrifice of the lawn is a part of the movement at the prison to utilize all available space for the production of foodstuffs.

THIS offers a suggestion for High Sheriff Jarrett, jailer Fern and the food commission. We have a hundred or so convicted lawbreakers on the reef who could very profitably be turned into gardeners. What the Boy Scouts are commencing to do cannot very well be twisted into "cruel and unusual punishment" for our city bums, our wife beaters and the other ornaments of the city jail and territorial penitentiary.

There would be no need of a legal censorship over the press of the country if there were not so many writers who are better judges of what is inadvisable for publication than are the military, naval and diplomatic heads of the country. Take the present censorship on the movements of shipping, imposed upon a majority of publications by themselves at the earnest request of the secretary of the navy. The efforts of the ninety-nine per cent of the American press scrupulously to observe this censorship is made useless and foolish by the other one per cent, the publishers of which laugh at the idea of losing a nickel over anything so silly. That's why we are going to have to put up with a legalized censorship, with the ninety and nine patriotic publications to be punished for the mercenary refusal of the one to play fair. And at that, the squeals are going to come from the one and not from the ninety-nine.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL
HOLDS ANNUAL MEETINGBishop Restarick Wants Grounds
Protected By Fence

At the annual meeting of the St. Andrew's Cathedral parish held Tuesday night the following officers were elected: L. Tenney Peck, treasurer; R. Tenney Peck, senior warden; Robinson B. Anderson, junior warden; Guy H. Buttrick, H. M. von Holt, E. W. Jordan, Thomas Sharp, W. H. Soper, Reynolds B. McGrew, James Wakefield, Arthur G. Smith, Dr. J. A. Morgan, and Col. E. R. Raymond, vestrymen; Connell S. Franklin, clerk of the parish and vestry, and L. Tenney Peck, Robinson B. Anderson, Thomas Sharp, Guy H. Buttrick and Col. E. R. Raymond, delegates to the convocation.

The Rev. Henry Bond Restarick, Bishop of Honolulu, who presided at the annual meeting, presented a report on the work of the church and suggested that a fence be placed around the cathedral grounds, as the grounds are now used to a great extent as a public park and cannot be kept in proper condition on this account.

Treasurer Peck, who was elected for the sixteenth time to the same office, reported receipts of about \$10,000. This does not include the balance from the previous year, this balance being used as a fund for a case for the great organ of the cathedral, expected to be received shortly. Many other interesting reports were read.

The government is about to issue a number of new \$1 bills. If it is all the same to Uncle Sam why not make the denomination larger and make it no newspaper men may be able to gar-

Punaluas Fight But
Make Up and
Kiss in Police StationBishop Restarick Wants Grounds
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Bob and Mike, Hawaiians, were brought down to the police station last night by Officer Ross. There was no charge against the men, but Ross said that the two had been having quite a lively time of their own.

Capt. Charles H. Baker, who happened to be on duty and in charge of the station, took the situation well in hand.

Bob the slighter of the pair, had a blackened eye, both lips swollen and a few bumps showing prominently on cheekbone and forehead.

"You fight?" asked Baker.

"No, sirree," claimed Bob. "Mike he put fist out and I run bump to him; that's how."

"Aw, shut up," chipped in Mike, six inches taller and fully fifty pounds heavier, and who showed nothing but gray hair and a hold over from the day before. "He my punalua; that's why."

"I think more better I lock you two up," Baker muttered. "If I let you go home you going to fight again, and that make more pliklik for the police man; and weather too hot for make more work."

Out of half-closed eyes, with a sickly grin on his swollen lips and blood-clotted face, Bob looked at Mike.

"Say, pardner, more better us go home. You my punalua, anyhow."

"Sure, kela," Mike agreed.

"All right," announced Baker.

"You two shake hands."

And they did, and Bob and Mike kissed forgiveness unflinchingly before the whole company.

They went home.

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METZGER APPOINTED
DISTRICT MAGISTRATEBishop Restarick Wants Grounds
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Former Senator Delbert E. Metzger was appointed by the Governor yesterday as district magistrate of Hilo, succeeding Judge W. S. Wise. He will take the bench shortly, it is expected.

Judge Metzger has been off and on a resident of Hilo for many years. He was connected with the Hilo Railroad Company, now known as the Hawaii Consolidated Railway, and later had the contract for building a portion of the Hilo breakwater.

He was elected territorial senator from the island of Hawaii and served in the sessions of the legislature of 1913 and 1915. For some time he has been living at Baker, Oregon, and has acquired some mining properties on the Coast. The new district court magistrate has been licensed for some time past to practise in the district courts of the Territory.

Judge Wise has been on the Hilo district court bench since 1909, when he succeeded the late Judge Lorain A. Andrews, and has been a resident of Hilo for twenty years or more. His last commission as district magistrate of the second city of the Territory expired last March. Prior to his appointment in 1909, Judge Wise had a large and lucrative law practice in Hilo.

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BREVITIES

(From Wednesday Advertiser.)

George Chalmers, manager of the Waimanalo sugar plantation, has already twenty-three acres of foodstuffs under cultivation. The vegetables planted are said to be of a varied assortment.

The board of supervisors last night authorized "Daisy," the Kapiolani elephant, and her keeper, to visit the Honolulu Military Academy, at any time that Capt. C. L. Blackman, the principal, may set.

That school teachers from the mainland are anxious to come to Hawaii to take up duties here is evidenced by the number of letters received by Supt. Henry W. Kinney each mail. It is quite probable that a number of these teachers will be employed in the territorial schools during next term.

Tenders for furnishing additional building material for the new Oahu Prison in Kalihi-kai will be opened in the office of the superintendent of public works at eleven o'clock on Monday morning of next week. The recent legislature appropriated \$50,000 additional for the completion of the structure.

Two hundred local applications have been received by Maj. Charles S. Lincoln, officer in charge of militia affairs in Hawaii, for commissions in the officers' reserve corps of the army, and many are now taking the examinations. From ten to twelve applications a day are being received, Major Lincoln states.

William C. Vannatta has resigned as a member of the board of election inspectors of the tenth precinct of the first representative district, which has the polling place at the Paunalo School, Hanalei, Hawaii. On recommendation of Mr. Vannatta, T. Desmond Collins, accountant of the Hanalei Mill Company, will be appointed to fill the vacancy.

Members of the house of representatives will have their copies of the journal of the recent session inside of a month after they laid aside their lawmaking business last Wednesday. Clerk Woodward says that the Advertiser, which is printing the bulky journal, will have the work completed within thirty days. The senate journal, it is believed, will be completed somewhat later, although it is considerably smaller than that of the house.

William Lee, charged with discriminating against the United States citizens, waived examination before United States Commissioner George S. Curry yesterday, and the case will be presented to the federal court in due order. United States District Attorney S. C. Huber will prepare an information in the case. The law provides that when the punishment for an offense is not infamous, trial of a case may be had in information sworn to by the district attorney or his assistant.

Joseph Poindester, of Montana, recently appointed judge of the local federal court to succeed Judge C. F. Clemons, is expected to arrive on the next steamer from the Coast.

It was announced yesterday that the Governor would not be in his office in the Capitol until early next week. He is at his home resting from the arduous duties which the recent session of the legislature entailed upon him.

J. M. Corrie, on a bid of \$15,500, has been awarded the contract for laying the sewer pipes at Schofield Barracks. Other bids received were those of George Yamada, \$17,630; J. Nakamura, \$19,208.50; and S. Yokomizu, \$20,706.30.

Copies have been received here of a circular put out by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo urging all employees of the treasury department to start a home garden, if they have not already done so. The secretary urges that the employees cultivate every square foot of ground around their homes as a "service of patriotism."

The assistant United States district attorney, who is yet to be appointed, will not be a local man, according to a statement yesterday by United States District Attorney S. C. Huber. Mr. Huber said he had no idea who his assistant would be, as he had decided to leave the matter of appointment to the attorney general's office at Washington.

LAHAINA MAN IS
INVESTING IN LOTS

George Freeland, owner of the Pioneer Hotel, Maui, has completed negotiations for the purchase of a lot on Smith Street near Beretania from Mrs. Mary E. Loncke for \$10,000. It is Freeland's intention to erect a fine business site on this block at a later date. Only recently he disposed of a large lot in Palama, and in turn purchased this lot on Smith Street and another on Lulu Street.

ANOTHER HONOLULU BOY
READY TO DEFEND FLAG

In a list of the first lot of Cincinnati men who had passed the preliminary examination for enlistment in the Officers' Reserve Corps appears the name of Kenneth S. Mesick of Honolulu. The men were to go into training at Fort Benjamin Harrison, near Indianapolis, May 8.

GUARD LOSES MANY

National guard orders discharging all newly exempted men from the Second, Third and Fourth Hawaiian Infantries have been published and as a result the three regiments mentioned are greatly disorganized, from ten to twenty per cent of the organizations having been lost. The men discharged came under the married soldier exemptions, and vigorous campaigns are being carried on to fill the ranks again with non-exempted men. Similar orders for the First Hawaiian Infantry, with station at Honolulu, will soon be issued.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. The signature of E. W. GROVE is on each box. Manufactured by the PARIS MEDICINE CO., St. Louis, U. S. A.

PERSONALS

(From Wednesday Advertiser.)

Major R. W. P. Dhuett of the third Battalion, Second Regiment, Hawaiian Infantry, (Hawaii county) is a visitor in Honolulu.

The Governor was unable to be at his office in the Capitol yesterday. He has been resting from the arduous labors entailed by the recent legislative session.

Lieut. G. J. Ganser, U. S. A., inspector-instructor of the Fourth Regiment, Hawaiian Infantry, on Kaula, is in Honolulu to take his examinations for promotion.

George W. Ashley Jr., of the local internal revenue office, has returned from a two weeks' business trip to Maui and Hilo. H. H. Hill, in charge of the internal revenue office in Hilo, is visiting in the city.

Ernest Keyser, wharfinger of the Koloa Sugar Company at Koloa, Kauai, and Miss Annie Levy of Honolulu were married in this city yesterday by Rev. Samuel K. Kamaio, assistant pastor of Kaunakapili Church. The witnesses were Mrs. Elsie Collins and Mrs. Elizabeth Kaio. The newly married couple left for Koloa, where they will make their home.

(From Thursday Advertiser.)

Rev. Henry K. Poeppo, pastor of Kaunakapili Church, Palama, entered the Queen's Hospital yesterday and will be operated today.

R. L. Ogilvie has returned from Japan. He left Honolulu two months ago for the Orient in search of health. "Honolulu is the ideal spot of the whole Pacific," he remarked yesterday. "As soon as I had secured my rest cure I made tracks for home."

CLERK IS SWAMPED
BY REGISTRATIONSTotals Not Yet Made Up But
Twelve Thousand Names Are
Believed On Book

No figures have been compiled yet on the unprecedented registration of voters which ended at midnight Tuesday. The clerks were so swamped by applicants on Tuesday night that in order to register them within the legal time it became necessary to merely make out their affidavits and have them sign the register. The work of filling in the data necessary on the register from the affidavits was continued all day yesterday and no time was found for tabulations. A registration of over 12,000 voters, however, is believed assured.

It now appears that there will be no further registration after the primary and before the municipal elections. The legislatures set back the general election so close to the primary that the register, under the rule closing at three weeks before the date of an election, would be closed before the primaries took place.

BUILDING CONTRACTS
OFFICIALLY RECORDED

Bowler and Ingvoren have been awarded the contract for building the new warehouse for Lewers & Cooke, Ltd., on Cooke, near Kawaiahae Street. The building will cost \$500.

Additions to the contract amounting to \$6500 have been arranged by the Alexander Young Building Company and the Pacific Engineering Company, builders of the hotel addition to the Alexander Young Hotel.

James D. McInerney is having an office constructed on the corner of King and Bishop Streets.

A new residence is being constructed for Manuel Tavares of Kapaeha Road.

I. Kawano has the contract for building a garage on the Manoa property of James Ogg.

Paul Teixeira has been given a permit to build a residence in Kalihi. The contract price is \$1150.

George M. Yamada has been given the contract to replace the grandstand at Kapiolani Park for the Hawaii Polo and Racing Club. This is a portable affair and under the agreement to the city, the club must remove the same at the completion of the polo and racing season.

T. Hokushin has contracted to build a residence on King Street for U. Imai. This calls for an expenditure of \$1530.

BUILDING PROGRESS ON
KAUAI REPORTED

Watch Port Allen grow! Two new residences on the bluff overlooking the sea; the beautiful site, one for the merchandise manager and the other for the bookkeeper; a huge gasoline storage platform that will accommodate five hundred drums of gasoline; and a warehouse for small freight, are the latest developments.

The Kauai Trading Company has made a great improvement in its store recently, by which its capacity is, doubled, to say nothing of the vast improvement in convenience order and comfort. It is now an up-to-date modern store, both in quality and service.—Garden Island.

ROTHWELL-MCCARTHY

Guy N. Rothwell, foreman of the Spaulding Construction Company, and Miss Louise Mary McCarthy, second daughter of Col. and Mrs. Charles J. McCarthy, and a member of the faculty of McKinley High School, were married on Monday evening by Rev. Father H. Valentin, of the Catholic Cathedral. The witnesses were Charles S. Davis and Miss Aileen McCarthy, sister of the bride.

FRONTAGE TAX BILL
BECOMES LAWGovernor Approves Two and
Holds Up Yet Eleven Legis-
lative Measures

Two more legislative bills were signed by the Governor yesterday at his home, where he is recuperating from the strenuous labors of the past session. These were:

H. B. 340, as Act 239, entitled: "An Act to amend Section 1793, 1794, 1795, 1796, 1798, 1799, 1800, 1801, 1805, 1806 and 1807 of the revised laws of Hawaii, 1905, as amended by Act 166 of the Session Laws of 1915, relating to the opening and the improving of new or existing highways in the District of Honolulu," which was introduced by Representative Cooke.

The new amendments to the frontage tax law, provided in this measure, make it necessary for the municipality to assume one-third of the total cost of all improvement projects initiated by the board of supervisors. Where projects are initiated by the property owners the latter must pay the full one hundred per cent of the cost of the work.

Although this section has been the most widely discussed in the Cooke measure, it is really of only secondary importance. What is regarded as the most important section concerns the report of the engineer on proposed projects.

Under the law, as it stood, the engineer's report was received, adopted and published, and after publication the public hearings were held. No changes whatever could be made in this adopted report, except by opening up the whole thing again and going through all the expensive and dilatory steps of advertising and holding new hearings.

Another important section in the law, as now amended, defines the rate of payments for improvements to be made by life-tenants, remainder-men and others holding less than a fee interest in property. That such a determination was essential to the successful application of the law has been recognized by the supervisors since the Manoa improvement work was undertaken.

The second measure signed by the Governor yesterday was S. B. 129, as Act 240, entitled: "An Act to provide prison labor for public work in Kapiolani Park and Tantalus Road, City and County of Honolulu," introduced by Senator Shingle.

FINE BIG STORE IN
HILO UNDER WAY

Hawaii Herald, May 4.—Work on the excavation for the foundations of the new store building on Front Street that will be occupied by the Emporium is going ahead rapidly and the deep trenches in which the concrete supports of the structure will be placed have been dug down to bed-rock. In some places water was struck when the rock was reached and this goes to show that a strata below sea level has been reached.

The new store is expected to be ready for occupancy about October next and then the Masonic Building will be ready for the First Bank of Hilo to move into. The bank management expects to be all ready for business in their spacious new building about December next. The changes to be made in the interior of the building and the delivery of the necessary banking furniture will take some time, but it is fully expected that if the Emporium is moved in October the bank will be able to open in its new premises in December, or thereabouts.

When the bang moves, the First Trust Company will also change localities and will be housed in that part of the Emporium that is now used as the gentleman's furnishing department. The whole interior will be made over and changed and the result will be that the First Bank of Hilo and the First Trust Company will be established in quarters that will vie with any of a similar character in the Hawaiian Islands.

LOCAL SUGAR MEN NOT
ALARMED BY REPORTS

Reports that the Hawaiian sugar men are "parrying" through its commissions to handle the sugar of the country, set prices and otherwise conduct the trade, yesterday failed to jar the confidence of local business men. If any action is taken, so they declared it would be along wise lines and Hawaii would have little to fear for her staple crop. It was the general opinion that government regulation of the sugar industry would mean that all steamers at present on this run will be kept here. No great drop in prices is expected as the result of the government's action, on the grounds that the law of supply and demand would still hold good. Beneficial effects, more than harmful effects, are looked forward to as a result of the radical measure.

A GOOD RULE FOR THE HOME.

Make it a rule of your home to always keep on hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a safeguard against bowel complaints. It always cures promptly and no household is safe without it. For sale by all dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii.—Advertiser.

WATKINS SUCCEEDS
CHURCH ON BOARDHarbor Commissioners Select
Him As Secretary—Bulk-
head Bills Rejected

Norman Watkins was chosen by the harbor commissioners yesterday as secretary of the board, succeeding Thomas M. Church, resigned. This was the first meeting attended by Mr. Watkins and to his lot fell the reading of a stack of bills and voluminous correspondence. The members were all present, with the exception of Commissioner Wakefield, who is away in the mainland.

The bills for the construction of the bulkhead wall of Pier 2 were all rejected and new tenders will be called for immediately.

J. L. Young was awarded the contract for the construction of the oil pipe line on Pier 10 and from thence to the main line on Queen Street. The contract is for \$2500 and the work is to be completed within 100 days.

David L. Conkling wrote to "My dear Forbes," recommending the appointment of Henry Kalei, R. E. Holstein and David Taula Kahannamoku as patrolmen under the terms of the Waikiki beach patrol bill passed by the last legislature and recently approved by the Governor. He said that the men mentioned were expert divers, knew every foot of the beach and had saved more than one bather from a watery grave at Waikiki. The letter was filed and no action taken, inasmuch as the appropriation does not become available until July 1, next.

The board authorized the chairman to proceed with repair work on Pier 7, and to ask the Governor's permission to have the work done by the public works department at an estimated cost of \$8521.75.

After this the board will meet at one-thirty every Thursday afternoon, instead of Wednesday, as heretofore.

Board of Health
Opens "Less Waste"
Campaign In City

Butcher Shops of Honolulu Will
Be Forced To Obey Regulations
Thus Cutting Down Losses Due
To Condemnation of Meat
Found To Be Spoiled

Joining forces with the "More Food" campaign, the food commissioner and analyst of the board of health, A. W. Hansen and his deputies, have inaugurated the "Less Waste" campaign and as a preliminary have dropped, like the proverbial ton of brick, upon the butcher shops of Honolulu.

Already four Chinese butchers have been on the carpet in the commissioner's office to show reasons why they shouldn't be prosecuted for the conditions in which their shops have been found, and managed to evade punishment so far by instant covey of the faults.

M. B. Bairos, deputy food commissioner of the board, Mr. Hansen, personally, are in charge of the campaign. A new twist has been given to it, to put it in line with the present nation wide campaign to increase production and decrease waste and the policy of the board of health will hereafter be, to avoid condemnation of foodstuffs by eliminating the causes of their deterioration.

Heretofore, the amount of provisions which have been destroyed or rendered unfit for sale by chemical treatment has been quite large. The inspecting force at the disposal of Mr. Hansen is not large and by the time the rounds of the shops have commenced again the foodstuffs the proprietors have forgotten their previous lessons and have in stock another batch of goods that have to be thrown away.

The main feature of the butcher shop phase of the campaign is to prevent spoiling of meats by exposure to flies and handling, which results in the housewife cutting off and throwing away portions of it. To the ordinary observer the percentage of waste which is thus caused is not large but as an actual fact, as shown by the experience and records of Mr. Hansen's bureau, the loss of meat through this agency is material. Reports are continually gathered of individual cases where, from a third to half the amount of meat purchased has been thrown away because of the discovery of thousands of fly eggs.

Meat exposed to flies and to promiscuous handling will have to go from Honolulu markets. The practice of hanging up meat for sale just back of the side walk, exposed to every eddy of air with its dirt and dust from the street has been shut down and the shops notified that they will be prosecuted if it continues. Prosecution will be instituted under the sections prohibiting promiscuous handling of foods by patrons. Most of the proprietors denied that it was done and said they had been stationed at the counters to prevent it. Occasional demonstration that this "prevention" was a joke was quickly given by making the proprietors stand out on the sidewalk and watch the patrons.

Meat on the counters exposed to flies and to handling must go, too. Mr. Bairos has secured pieces of meat which he placed in jars and brood flies from the eggs having been laid while the meat was on exhibition for sale. He points out that the eggs will hatch into maggots in from twenty-four to thirty-six hours and that meat so infected and placed in ice boxes not too cold will spoil over night and result in that much addition to Honolulu's unnecessary daily waste.